GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7164
ANSWERED ON:14.05.2002
FACILITIES TO NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF NDMC
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provide cars and houses to non-official members of New Delhi Municipal Council;

(b) whether there is no provision in the NDMC Act to provide these facilities to non-official members;

(c) if so, the basis on which such facilities are provided; and

(d) the action being taken by the NDMC to withdraw these unauthorised facilities which are burdens on NDMC resources?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): New Delhi Municipal Council has provided these facilities to its `non-official` members to help them to discharge their duties and responsibilities.

(b) & (c): There is no specific provision in the `New Delhi Municipal Council Act, 1984`which forbids extension of such facilities to the `non-official` members of the Council.

(d): There is no proposal under the consideration of the Government to advise New Delhi Municipal Council to withdraw these facilites.